

**A RESOLUTION
BY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

07-*R*-1689

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY REPRESENTATIVE, TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT AND EXECUTE ALL GRANT AGREEMENTS OFFERED TO THE CITY OF ATLANTA BY THE TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (TSA) FOR SECURITY PROJECTS AT HARTSFIELD-JACKSON ATLANTA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT DURING THE FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR, OCTOBER 1, 2007, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2008; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta, as owner and operator of the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, will commence receiving offers of grants-in-aid from the TSA for various security projects at the Airport; and

WHEREAS, the timing and the amount of the various Grant offers from the TSA are determined by the availability of funding from Congressional appropriations and the ability of airports around the nation to provide justification for security eligible projects, with the result that offers are accompanied by short deadlines for acceptance and the failure to meet the deadlines means the opportunity to obtain such funding will be lost; and

WHEREAS, it is prudent, therefore, to provide that Grant funds may be applied for, Grant offers from the TSA accepted and Grant Agreements be executed in a timely manner to assure that the deadlines imposed by the TSA will be met, and that no opportunities for funding will be lost, by authorizing actions by the Mayor or other appropriate City representative during the upcoming federal fiscal year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, that the Mayor or other appropriate City representative is authorized to apply for grants, accept grant offers and execute all grant agreements, on behalf of the City of Atlanta, offered by the TSA during the federal fiscal year October 1, 2007, through September 30, 2008.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Aviation General Manager shall simultaneously provide the Transportation Committee with written notice of all grants the department applies for during the term of this Resolution.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that no Grant Agreement will become binding upon the City and the City will not incur any obligation or liability under it until it has been signed by the Mayor, attested to by the Municipal Clerk, approved by the City Attorney as to form and delivered to the TSA.

Part II: Legislative White Paper: (This portion of the Legislative Request Form will be shared with City Council members and staff)

A. To be completed by Legislative Counsel:

Committee of Purview:

Caption:

Council Meeting Date:

Requesting Dept.:

FAC Confirmed by:

B. To be completed by the department:

1. Please provide a summary of the purpose of this legislation (Justification Statement).

Example: The purpose of this legislation is to anticipate funds from a local assistance grant to purchase child safety seats.

This resolution authorizes the DOA to apply for and accept FY 2008 Security Grant funds from the Transportation Security Administration (TSA). The TSA is requesting that the DOA accept security grant offers on or before 9/30/08 in order to constitute a legal binding obligation of the Grant funds on behalf of the airport; therefore, it is imperative that this legislation is approved during the next legislative cycle in order to meet this deadline.

2. Please provide background information regarding this legislation.

Example: The task force of homelessness conducted a study regarding homelessness, its impact and consequences on the City. This resolution reflects the Mayor's desire to open a twenty-four hour center that will respond to the needs of the homelessness in Atlanta.

The DOA anticipates that security grant awards will be made available through the TSA on a priority basis for planning and development of security related projects at Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport. Grant recipients must be legally, financially and otherwise able to assume and carry out the assurances and obligations contained in the grant in order to comply with certain federal security mandates. Eligible projects may include facilities and equipment associated with construction, improvement or repair of an airport.

3. If Applicable/Known:

(a) Contract Type (e.g. Professional Services, Construction Agreement, etc):

(b) Source Selection:

(c) Bids/Proposals Due:

(d) Invitations Issued:

(e) Number of Bids:

(f) Proposals Received:

(g) Bidders/Proponents:

(h) Term of Contract:

4. Fund Account Center (*Ex. Name and number*): TBD

Fund: _____ Account: _____ Center: _____

5. Source of Funds: *Example: Local Assistance Grant* R&E

6. Fiscal Impact:

Example: This legislation will result in a reduction in the amount of _____ to Fund Account Center Number _____.

7. Method of Cost Recovery:

Examples:

- a. Revenues generated from the permits required under this legislation will be used to fund the personnel needed to carry out the permitting process.*
- b. Money obtained from a local assistance grant will be used to cover the costs of this Summer Food Program.*

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TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: GREG PRIDGEON

Dept.'s Legislative Liaison: Anita Williams

Contact Number: 404-530-6600

Originating Department: Aviation

Committee(s) of Purview: Transportation

Chief of Staff Deadline: 8/13/07

Anticipated Committee Meeting Date(s): 8/29/07

Anticipated Full Council Date: 9/04/07

Commissioner Signature: 

CAPTION

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FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any)

Mayor's Staff Only

Received by CPO: _____ (date) Received by LC from CPO: _____ (date)

Received by Mayor's Office: 8.13.07 DL (date) Reviewed by: gm 8/15/07 (date)

Submitted to Council: _____ (date)